

TRADING IN BENCHES

Temporarily Lively Among Oklahoma's Judges.

PLACES OF NEXT TERMS

What They Have Been Doing Down at Pawnee.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 1.—Today marks a partial shifting about of Oklahoma's district judges. Judge Burford last night went to Oklahoma City, where he will hold court for Judge Burwell, who goes into Holmer's district, where he will preside over the special term of court that will try Clyde Mattox at Newkirk. Judge Hainer, who has just closed a term of court at Pawnee, will hold court in Guthrie during the absence of Judge Burford.

The term of court at Pawnee was marked by an unusually heavy run of business, and what is remarkable, of the long list of criminal proceedings the jury returned but one verdict of acquittal. A number of civil cases were also tried, the most important of which were the tax cases. In relation to the taxation of cattle in the Osage reservation. The grand jury returned a large number of indictments, as usual, an indictment into the public affairs of Pawnee county resulted in the indictment of various public officers, charged with malfeasance in office, also a number of prominent cattlemen, who are charged with bribery. Sheriff Rutter, who is one of the indicted officials, after a hearing before the court was temporarily suspended from office, pending the hearing of the charges against him at Perry on December 12, where the cases were taken on change of venue.

IT STANDS UP FOR POLLOCK

Independence Reporter's Theory of the Fight on Him.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 1.—Circumstances attributed to J. W. Zevilly, special inspector, are attracting attention. The independence, Kansas, Reporter has this about him: "J. W. Zevilly, special inspector from the office of the secretary of the interior, was in the city Saturday afternoon on his way from the Osage agency to Washington, D. C. While at Pawnee, Mr. Zevilly looked into the various charges which have been made against the Osage agent, Colonel William J. Pollock. Every agent of the Osage for the past nine or ten years has had to undergo numerous investigations such as the one now being made. Heretofore the agent has always come out on top and there is little doubt that such will be the outcome in the present instance. The Oklahoma politicians have always been desirous of controlling the patronage of the Osage country, and until an Oklahoma man is appointed agent at Pawnee we presume the fight will continue. Colonel Pollock was appointed from Washington, D. C. He has been connected with the Indian department for a number of years and until he came in contact with the Oklahoma contingent his integrity has never been questioned."

COTTON GIN FIRE AT SHAWNEE

John Smith's Mill Is Destroyed—Second and Last This Season.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 1.—News of the burning of a cotton gin at Shawnee comes in the Democrat of that city, which says: "About 6:30 yesterday afternoon the town was thrown into a fever of excitement by the alarm of fire. Rapid progress was made by the fire department to discover its whereabouts and it was found that John Smith's gin on Philadelphia, between Main and Ninth streets, was in a blaze of fire. Every effort was made by the fire department and citizens to quench the burning building, but did not succeed until the building was almost completely destroyed. The supposition is that the fire started in the condenser. The damage is estimated at \$4,000, with \$1,000 insurance. This is the second cotton gin that has been destroyed by fire in Shawnee this season. It only being a short time ago since Mr. Gardner's gin on South Broadway was burned."

CLYDE MATTOX'S TRIAL BEGUN

At Ponca City, for the Murder of Lincoln Swinney.

Newkirk, O. T., Dec. 1.—Clyde Mattox was brought to trial here today before Judge Burwell, for the murder at Ponca City, April last, of Lincoln Swinney, a stockman. He is defended by Backstrom, Temple Houston, of Woodward. Mattox escaped and was arrested three months later at Los Angeles, where he passed as Frank Jones. Mattox has killed five men and for one of the murders was sentenced to death. His mother spent a fortune to save him and succeeded in having President McKinley pardon him. Mattox is 37 years old.

ORLANDO STORE BURGLARIZED

Goods to the Value of \$100 Taken From A. L. Cockrum.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 1.—The people of Orlando were treated to a genuine scare last Friday morning when it was learned that A. L. Cockrum's store had been broken into during the night and robbed of goods to the amount of over \$100, says the Orlando Herald. The thieves left no clue, but Mr. Cockrum and others have been working all week on the case and it is to be hoped the guilty ones will be apprehended. At this writing no definite trace of the robbers has been found.

DOUGLAS STANDS ACQUITTED

Of the Murder of Editor Williams—No. 6.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 1.—The celebrated murder case of the government against Clarence B. Douglas, charged with killing Editor James Williams in this city in June, 1897, ended yesterday at Ardmore. The jury found Douglas not guilty. His plea was self defense.

TO CURE A COLD IS ONE DAY

Take Little's Cherry Pectoral Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

JACK BROOKS FOUND MURDERED

In the Public Road at Gray Horse—No One Discovered.

Ponca City, O. T., Dec. 1.—The dead body of Jack Brooks, a cowboy from Navasota, Texas, was found this morning at Gray Horse, in the public



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road, with three bullet holes to tell the tale. The dead man attended a dance at Gray Horse last night. The identity of his murderer is unknown. The body was brought to Ponca City to be shipped for burial to his home at Navasota, Texas.

SAYS HE HAD TO KILL AUSTIN

John Wilson's Plea Before Sentence Is Passed on Him.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Dec. 1.—A night session of the district court was held Wednesday night and John Wilson was brought into court to receive sentence. When asked if he had anything to say as to why he should not receive sentence for the crime, Wilson went over the story of the killing of Will Austin, how he had tried to avoid the quarrel and how when they reached the wash room, Austin and his partner renewed the quarrel. Wilson said he had no intention of killing Austin, but was trying to get away from him. He concluded his story with the statement "That's the truth, Judge, to help me God." Judge Burwell then sentenced Wilson to the penitentiary for life.

MRS. HILFORD'S HERMITAGE

Why She Lives in a Hut on a Georgia Mountain Side.

Waco, Ga., Nov. 28.—From one of the winding roads which connect this village with the Hungarian hamlet of Buda, a tiny path leads into a tangle of briars and elder bushes and then drops abruptly into a ravine at whose bottom ripples a brook.

The end of this path is near the top of the cliff which forms the east side of a foothill known as the "Beacon." A little cottage nestles there.

Although the spot is a romantic one and the cottage unique, but no more so than its occupant—a sweet-faced young woman, who for over four years has lived a hermit's life on this mountain-side with no other companions than dogs, many cats and half that number of goats.

Ten years ago Alma Frisbe was the most admired and the gayest miss in Revere, Mass. Living in what is practically a part of the classic club, she had acquired that manner and culture supposed to belong from birth to native Bostonians. She was eighteen, dark eyed, full lipped and pretty.

Among the occasional guests at the Frisbe home was Henry Bascom, a dapper, handsome, State street banker.

One day they went to Lynn and were married by a Justice, but kept the affair secret for nearly a year.

A baby was born and two months later Bascom deserted his wife. Then the baby, puny thing from the first, died, and Alma went back to Revere and tried to forget her sorrow. A year later her husband was killed in a wreck on the Pennsylvania road.

In time the young widow succeeded in blotting out the tragedy of her life to such an extent that she took a second husband, John Hilford, of Lowell, formerly an architect in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilford went to Fall River to live, where the husband was taken ill and became a helpless invalid. Five years ago the weary, saddened wife took her husband to Boston, where he died.

Utterly heartbroken, Mrs. Hilford fell into a state of melancholy, and one day suddenly disappeared.

About four years ago a young woman stepped off the train at Waco, Ga. She was dressed in deep mourning, and a pair of glorious eyes looked out wistfully from a pale, delicately turned face.

A correspondent for the Sunday World several days ago paid a visit to the cottage and met with warm greeting from a lot of dogs which rushed toward him pell-mell, barking furiously.

A woman's voice called from within the cottage:

"Jack, be quiet! Come here, sir, and lie down. Come, all of you. Aren't you ashamed of yourselves?"

The dogs obeyed instantly. When the owner of the voice appeared on the vine-covered porch they fell over each other to fawn upon her. Then a stranger thing happened. Six handsome goats, black, white and spotted, came out of the woods and clambered upon the porch, butting the dogs away to get near their mistress.

Case of nearly every color and condition put in an appearance, meowing and calling.

"These are my pets, sir, and the only thing on earth I care for," said Mrs. Hilford, with an apologetic gesture and just the suspicion of a smile.

"Why did you leave Boston and come to this forsaken place? There isn't a soul within miles," was asked of her.

"Why, indeed?" she asked sadly. "Because I thought there was nothing else to live for. I haven't a relative in the world, and when my husband died it seemed to me there was no further need for me to remain. I was sore at heart and wanted to get away from everything. My husband had purchased a ranch in Georgia, which he never got to, so when all was over I concluded to go there and live. When I finally reached this place my heart failed me and I half determined to go back again to Boston, but you see, here I am."

NEW TRIAL IS DENIED

Mahaffa and He Is Sentenced to 30 Years.

NOTICE OF APPEAL GIVEN

Thirty Days Allowed, With Bond of \$20,000.

Enid, O. T., Dec. 1.—Judge McAtee denied the application for a new trial in the Mahaffey murder case and sentenced the prisoner to thirty years in the Territorial penitentiary. Mr. Denton, the attorney for Mahaffey, gave notice of appeal and the judge granted thirty days for appeal and fixed the bond at \$20,000.

IN ANNUAL SESSION

Continued from Sixth Page.

Discussion—J. V. Colville, county superintendent Sedgewick county; Miss Minnie V. White, county superintendent Chautauque county.

Musio-High School Glee club.

What Powers Should the Board of Education Delegate to City Superintendents—J. H. Stewart, president board of education, Wichita; Supt. W. M. Sinclair, El Dorado.

General discussion.

Reading—Miss Mabel Millison, Fairmount college, Wichita.

The College as a Factor in Civil Life—Prof. Wallace E. Miller, Southwest Kansas College, Winfield.

Discussion—Prof. W. H. Isely, Fairmount college, Wichita.

In the evening Miss Edna Stillwell of Wichita played a violin solo, after which Dr. Matthew Hughes of Kansas City, Mo., delivered his lecture on "The Evolution of Woman."

Today's program is as follows:

Address, "Why Do We Educate?"—Hon. Frank Nelson, state superintendent of public instruction, Topeka.

Recitation—Miss Ruth Woody, Wichita.

State Text Book Uniformity: For—Hon. William Stryker, Wellington; A. B. Heacock, county superintendent Harper county. Against—Hon. J. C. Mack, Newton; Supt. J. W. Shively, Douglas.

Musio—Primaria Chorus, directed by Miss Jessie L. Clark, supervisor of music, Wichita.

For What School Legislation Shall We Ask the Next Legislature—Supt. Frank R. Dyer, Wichita.

Discussion—Supt. W. M. Fisher, Arkansas City; Supt. J. A. Ferrell, Sedan.

The afternoon program will be:

Piano Trio—Miss Clark, Mrs. Higginson and Miss Leeper.

Lecture, "Fate and Freedom in Art and Literature"—J. M. Greenwood, superintendent city schools, Kansas City, Mo. Report of committees.

The reading by Miss Millison was enthusiastically received, and Miss Millison was called back. The High School Glee club was also honored.

The following teachers have registered: Wellington—G. C. Wakefield, E. Kelley, George Hitt, Nellie Palmer, Miss Hogue, Miss Mosier, Miss Chase, Miss Replogle, Prof. Bear, Edith Myers, Flora Fultz, Dr. Bureham, Jennie Rosecrans, E. M. Williams, Myrtle Nelson, Ruth Burch, Bertha Shawalter, Anna Worden, Ella Havens, Mollie Wilson, Ella Jackson, Lizzie Tate, W. M. Massey, Pauline Llewelling, Edna Girt, Alma Bates, Mrs. Roring Wakefield, Thora W. Butcher, Winfield—Edna Glass, Jesse Pater, J. A. Spindler, Ella Williams, Jennie Williams, Wallace Miller, Mabel Fink, S. C. Bloss, Maudie Johnson, Edith Corbin, S. I. Herriot, A. J. McClelland, Mary Hamilton,

Miss Gibson, Mary Lyman, Minnie Oliver, Mary Helmick, Florence Hood, Hattie L. Dapfels, Ella Rowland Lillis Maddux.

Wichita—Addie Brook, Maude Sargent, Jessie Brown, Laura Padler, Minnie Drown, B. P. Buck, W. H. Isely, C. F. Adams, J. H. Stewart, Katie Bowdish, George E. Campbell, Mrs. E. Campbell, Idella Neely, Fannie Witbeck, Etta Fellows, Elizabeth Knight, Mary D. Culver, J. M. Naylor, Mary Burd, M. Stella Stinner, Mrs. Florence Burton, Jessie Lockland, J. S. Carson, Mrs. J. S. Carson, Lena Fuller, J. N. Allen, Clara Bowen, Cynthia Cleveland, Paul Harold Vernon, Modell O. Hamilton, Mary Keller, Lella Mills, M. C. Wareham, Hattie Cox, Nellie Dorsey, Ruth Woody, I. W. Gill, Mrs. I. W. Gill, Jessie Clark, May Parkinson, J. South, H. B. Scott, Mrs. H. B. Scott, Ella G. Taft, Lulu Sheppard, Hattie Smith, Jennie Daugherty, M. A. Jordan, Lizzie R. Jordan, Jennie Leeper, R. P. Dunkin, Florence Culver, E. M. Williams, F. R. Dyer, Mrs. F. R. Dyer, A. C. Lida, Jess Hamilton, Lizzie Dickinson, Minnie Stuckey, Leslie Wilbur, E. S. Blumling, J. W. Grinstead, J. V. Colville, Josie Millen, Amy Burd.

Valley Center—Sue M. Paul, W. I. Crum.

Udall—Ella M. Melone, S. C. Cosner.

Medicine Lodge—F. M. Shell, Cecile Osborn.

Sedgewick—Vinta Davenport, Nettie K. Means, Ola Hume, Mira Adams, Mabel Gilbert, Anna Torrence, F. L. Wright, Jennie Teichert, Mary McCullough, Anna Kohl, Miss Goddard, Mrs. Jacobs, Grace Irons, Thomas Kingsmill, Leota Tammany, E. D. Wright, F. F. Kraus, Laura Snyder, Ida Snyder, Blanch Culp, Mrs. Culp, Mr. Culp, C. M. Fifer, R. S. Whitelaw, W. Senca, F. E. Parker, Carmie Adams.

Sedan—J. A. Ferrell.

Arkansas City—Neil Masters, Margaret Erwin, Helen Moffet.

Attica—Earl M. Carmey, Ethel Day, Charles Stofor.

Argonia—A. W. Lynn, Mrs. A. W. Lynn, J. C. Collin, T. D. Lowry, Mrs. T. D. Lowry, G. E. Gruwell.

Anthony—Helen E. Brown, Edna M. Whitney, Minnie Hoppe, Charles H. Mull, C. Gard, Anna Miller, M. B. Rutherford, A. B. Heacock, Jennie Davy, E. H. McGowan, R. S. McGowan, Viola Allen, Theodore Fulton, Mrs. Theodore Fulton, Belle Tibbrey, Myrtle Odor, Edna Odor, Nellie Dryden, C. H. Rutherford.

Augusta—Clara A. Brown, Cora Leeman, Bell Shreeves, G. H. Findly, J. H. Findly, J. M. Pilcher, C. W. Spencer.

Calwell—Ella Maxwell, Miss O'Brien, Miss L. Vasey, Miss E. Mitner, Miss E. Brown, Miss L. M. Wiley, L. E. Swain, Mrs. L. E. Swain, Mamie Deering, Mary Kelley, Miss O'Leary.

Conway Springs—A. C. Wilson, Lulu MacGinness, Mattie Graham, L. W. Mayberry, Mattie Jones.

Belle Plaine—C. O. Smith, Mrs. C. O. Smith, Kate Reathford.

Bayneville—Valley Henshaw, F. E. Nelson.

Braman—A. C. Easter.

Butler County—Otto O. Smith, S. I. Pennington.

Danville—W. E. Nerike.

Douglas—R. A. MacIvaline.

El Dorado—Mary G. Fisher, Hattie Golden, J. E. Mathers, W. M. Sinclair, Burke H. Sinclair, G. W. McIntyre, Metta Robb, Anna Patterson, Mabel Hunt, D. F. Patton.

Fall River—Phrona Wilkie.

Freepot—D. B. Heacock, C. M. Preston.

Furley—Margaret Tear, Fannie White, Goddard—Rosa Helmig, Anna Helmig, Kiowa—Lizzie Kincaid.

Sedan—Minnie V. White.

Harper—Ethel Wood, Edith Weinheimer, Myrtle Barker, Z. M. Chrl, Lena Smith, Harry Squires, Anna V. Shipley, Oma Ingram, S. S. Owen, L. L. Shrel, P. Kip, Linger, S. E. Bay, F. E. Allison.

Honeywell—Carrie Wilkie.

Kingman County—W. Howard Cook, Miss Alice Cook, G. E. Harder.

Leon—J. O. Everston.

Mulvane—T. C. Conklin, F. M. Cruse.

Parsons—Mrs. T. A. Roberts.

Sumner County—Grace Metcalf, Dora Morris, H. F. Tracy, Edith Morris, Minnie Kincaid, Mamie Miller, Grace Loom, Nora Kincaid, Edna Miller, Grace Lowry, Rosina Simmons, F. E. McLean, Victor E. Creighton, R. B. Peggan, E. M. Bowers, H. H. Tansacht, J. L. Knott, W. M. Fisher.

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The Kansas delegation held a meeting Wednesday as a final one before the convening of congress. The principal result is evident, and it is not considered of any material importance. Some certain legislation was discussed, it is said, and a sort of general course to pursue. Places for Kansas in the organization, it is understood, was also a topic. Mr. Curtis is chairman and Mr. Long secretary of the delegation.

John M. Steele, "General Punston's press agent," as alleged, was here one day this week sightseeing. He had never seen Washington, and being in the east, came here a short time. Mr. Steele, who was in the Twentieth, is now connected with the Kansas City Star.

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The Kansas delegation held a meeting Wednesday as a final one before the convening of congress. The principal result is evident, and it is not considered of any material importance. Some certain legislation was discussed, it is said, and a sort of general course to pursue. Places for Kansas in the organization, it is understood, was also a topic. Mr. Curtis is chairman and Mr. Long secretary of the delegation.

John M. Steele, "General Punston's press agent," as alleged, was here one day this week sightseeing. He had never seen Washington, and being in the east, came here a short time. Mr. Steele, who was in the Twentieth, is now connected with the Kansas City Star.

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